UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

WALTER STICKLE, et al., *

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Plaintiffs/Defendants-in-Counterclaim,

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v. * Civil Action No. 04-11539-JLT

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ARTHUR ORFANOS, *

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Defendant/Plaintiff-in-Counterclaim.

<u>ORDER</u>

December 11, 2006

TAURO, J.

After a conference held on December 11, 2006, this court hereby orders that:

- 1. Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs [#47] is ALLOWED; Defendant is liable to Plaintiffs in the amount of \$32,270 in fees and costs.
- 2. Defendant's Motion for Hearing [#50] is ALLOWED.
- 3. Defendant's Motion for an Order to Compel Plaintiffs to Produce Requested

 Documents [#52] is DENIED.
- 4. Defendant's Motion to Deny and Dismiss the Request Seeking Attorneys' Fees

 and Costs as Frivolous [#54] is DENIED.
- Defendant's <u>Motion for Sanctions Against Plaintiffs for Submitting False and</u>
 <u>Misleading Statements</u> [#55] is DENIED.
- 6. The case is referred to a M.J. Alexander for a debtor's exam.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Joseph L. Tauro United States District Judge